

4-11 - MINUTES OF THE WEST FORK BEAVER CREEK  
MEETING HELD ~~MARCH 30~~, 1967 AT 1:00 A.M.  
AT LONE TREE, WYOMING SCHOOLHOUSE

Those attending the meeting were as follows:

W. J. Stringer, Water Division  
John A. Teichert, State of Wyoming  
Larry O'Neil  
Velma O'Neil  
Charles Tripp  
Harry D. Buckley  
Joe Hickey  
Keith Smith  
Eleanor N. Smith  
Darrell Eyre  
Arthur B. Evans (Evans Bros.)  
D. C. Norseth, Directing Hydrologic Engineer  
H. C. Lambert, State Engineer

Hubert C. Lambert opened the meeting and discussed the development of the progressing Utah-Wyoming interstate stream schedule. To assure its proper operation, a commissioner will be needed on the West Fork of Beaver Creek Area.

He then explained operations of the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek System, which had been in existence for a number of years and had solved many of the difficulties of the area.

Both Utah and Wyoming water users indicated that Willard Stringer could be used on the West Fork of Beaver Creek System. He is well acquainted with the area and would operate at less cost. Harry Buckley asked if the commissioner would be confined to a period when he was useful and needed in the area and if he would be on call during the year. Mr. Norseth explained that he would set the duty period of the commissioner, supervise his activities and that the commissioner would be on call at any time his services were needed.

The assessment system, the method of paying the commissioner and duties of the commissioner, were discussed. A possible cost of \$300.00 per year were generally discussed. Mr. Norseth indicated that the following budget would be necessary to cover this distribution.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Travel - 17 trips at \$12.00 per trip	\$204.00
Travel - 340 miles at 10¢ per mile	34.00
Bond and Insurance	25.00
Miscellaneous	11.00

Total	\$275.00
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A suggested assessment of \$275.00 would cover the actual costs for this year.

The following motions were made with the same results on all motions. The voting being as follows: 2 - in favor; 2 - opposed; and, 1 - "I don't care".

Motion No. 1: Keith Smith made the motion that due to problems in the West Fork of Beaver Creek Area, a water commissioner was needed and should be appointed by the State Engineer. Arthur B. Evans seconded the motion.

Motion No. 2: Keith Smith made a motion that a budget of \$275.00 and accompanying assessment for the same amount be adopted. Arthur B. Evans seconded the motion.

Motion No. 3: Keith Smith made a motion that the water users refer Willard Stringer to the State Engineer for appointment to water commissioner for the West Fork Beaver Creek Area. Arthur B. Evans seconded the motion.

The State Engineer then stated that his office would appoint Mr. Stringer as water commissioner and levy an assessment of \$275.00 against the water users of West Fork Beaver Creek on a Utah irrigated acreage basis.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

cc: Robert F. Guy  
Richard Pexton